Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

Albany Times

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Christmas . . . 1953

n may desert his country as the 22 have done, at least rily, in Korea, but he can't leave Christmas behind. The nould be noted, have asked that a tree, decorations, nd cake be sent into the prison camp compound where now being held at Panmunjom. One would think that affection for Godless Communism were so strong they ardly want to keep up with the religious and sentimental of the West.

e the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men" etrate beneath their crust of resentment and resistance, e so, for at Christmas time the urge within is to wish the all men. And for them we wish a return to their senses eturn to their homes.

egardles of what we may wish or what they may do, as this year will be a happier one generally than for ears past. No fighting in Korea. A notable lessening of in several troubled spots—notably Iran and Trieste. prospects for world peace. Continued prosperity in

t us be thankful at this Christmas season for national rld progress. Let us be thankful for the Christmas spirit es men toward higher things. And, above all, let us s spirit ever constant in our hearts so that we may do in making a happier home, a friendlier community, a ogressive nation, a better world.



CLAUDE DAUGHTRY, president of Berkeley Realty Board, presents cups symbolic of honorable mention in California Real Estate Assn. statewide contest to, left to right, Evonne W. Kempf, 1830 Berryman St., and Doris Q. Quick, 920 Ordway St. Girls wrote on the subject "Why I Want to Own My Own Home." COURTESY GAZETTE

Civic Center Issue Placed on Ballot

City to Ask Land Option Extension

The question of whether Albany should purchase property at the southeast corner of Solano and Evelyn Aves. as the proposed civic center site today has been placed in hands of the voters for decision at the April 13 municipal election.

Action was taken by the City Council Monday night as the result of a referendum petition submitted by Councilwoman Mrs. Kathie Zahn, who objected to the land purchase without a vote of the people.

The Council rescinded its motion of November 20 to purchase the six corner lots for a cost of $33,500 and instructed the City Attorney to prepare the necessary ordinance to place the measure on the April ballot.

The spirited Councilwoman presented her referendum to the Council last week with the stipulation that the Council rescind its motion or let the voters decide the issue which has been the center of a verbal debate between Mrs. Zahn and the Council since early fall.

Mrs. Zahn's petition contained the signatures of 956 registered voters—a margin of one signature over the required 954 to force the Council action. The petition was referred to the City Clerk last week for checking and 77 of the total 1032 names were ruled invalid.

Mrs. Zahn, who has presented four successful referendums during the past four years, explained that many of the people signing her latest petition had moved to different location in the same area since the last election and were unaware they were in different precincts.

The Council also voted to instruct George Hoyt, chairman of the Planning Commission to request for an extension of the option on the property in question. The City was given a 60-day option on the lots which would expire the last of this month.

On a suggestion of Councilman Jerome Blank, the Council voted to direct all department heads to plan and set the date for an open house of city buildings within the next three months.

"An open house will give the

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THE BRONZE STAR — Lieutenant Victor Stallone, Jr., USNR, 801 Bates avenue, El Cerrito, displays his Bronze Star medal proudly here after it was presented to him for meritorious service in the Korean conflict. Looking on are his wife, Jean Anne, and daughter, Susan Jean, 4½. A native of Albany, Lt. Stallone was also in the Navy during World War II. The couple has two other children, Victor III, 2, and Ann Marie, 3 months.

Lt. Victor Stallone Awarded Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service

Lt. Victor Stallone Jr., USNRF, prominent Albany physician and former city health officer today holds the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while serving with a Marine Infantry Battalion in Korea from May 30 to August 11, 1953.

The award was presented Lt. Stallone by Capt. H. D. Hubbard, MC, USN, assistant medical officer for the 12th Naval District at recent ceremonies held at the Naval Dispensary, in San Francisco.

The citation read in part:

"Serving as battalion surgeon, Lt. Stallone displayed exceptional ability, initiative professional skill in the performance of his duties. Through his excellent and constant supervision, he skillfully developed an exceptionally efficient battalion medical section which resulted in expert medical attention during combat operations.

"Despite the numerous adversities encountered in the performance of his duties, he diligently worked extremely long hours during a particularly fierce operation against the enemy and was directly responsible for saving many lives. When patients with mental disturbances were brought to him, he treated them skillfully and with deep understanding and returned them to their units with new found courage and self respect.

"Lt. Stallone's technical skill, resourcefulness and conduct throughout served as inspiration to all who observed him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Reserve."

A native of Albany, Lt. Stallone attended Albany High School and received his doctor of medicine degree at the University of California in 1944. During World War II he served at the Naval Hospital at Mare Island and in the Atlantic and Pacific. He practiced medicine in Albany from 1946 until he was recalled to active duty with the Navy in April, 1953.

Lt. Stallone and his wife, Jean Anne, make their home at 801 Bates Ave., El Cerrito, with their three children, Susan Jean, 4½, Victor III, 2, and three-month-old Ann Marie.

Fire Chief Issues Xmas Safety Message

Albany Fire Chief Fred Pimental and members of his department today extended a "very Merry Christmas" to the citizens of the community.

"Christmas is celebrated as a day of joy," the Chief said, "but in our happiness of the season let us not forget the common practices of safety."

With the gathering of family and old friends, Pimental cautioned that it is wise to keep plenty of ash trays about the house and "have the trays emptied at regular intervals."

Pimental also added that it is not a good practice to smoke while unwrapping Christmas packages. "If you choose to leave your home to visit, make a quick inspection of your place to be sure everything is in safe order."

The Chief said "a good little jingle to remember is 'take a quick look about before you go out'."

Fireman Freddy Says

All good wishes for a happy and frie-safe Christmas.

CHURCHES TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMS, MASSES

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord . . ."

In observance of the 1953rd anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child, Albany and neighboring churches today have scheduled special Christmas services and masses.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The festival Christmas worship at Grace Lutheran Church, Santa Fe Avenue at Ward, four blocks north of Solano Ave., will begin with a children's service on Christmas eve at 7 o'clock. The senior classes of the Sunday school will present a pageant of the Nativity, and carols and anthems will be sung by the little tots of the junior choir.

At 11 p.m. Christmas eve a candlelight service will be held, and on Christmas Day at the 11 a.m. a festival service. The choir under direction of Max Willhite will sing anthems including, "Christmas Hymn" by Juengst, "Sing, O Heavens," by Tours, "Angels We Have Heard," and old French carol, and "Lo How E'er a Rose" by Praetorius. The Rev. Ortwin R. Janke, pastor, will bring a special Christmas message at each of these services.

Next Sunday, the pastor will speak on the topic, "The Shepherd's Belief" at the 11 a.m. service.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Washington and Curtis, will celebrate Christmas eve with a service of carol singing by choir and congregation, starting at 10:30 p.m. At 11 p.m., the Rev. John H. Blacklidge, rector will speak on "Christ, the Savior, Is Born," and Holy Communion will be observed.

The Nativity, or birthday of Christ, commonly called Christmas Day, will be observed at 11 a.m. with the celebration of Holy Communion and a sermon by the rector.

Next Sunday, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., followed by the family worship service at 9:15 a.m. At 11 a.m. the Rev. Blacklidge will speak on "Son of Thunder." A coffee hour will follow.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas masses will be offered at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Gilman and Cornell Ave., at 12 midnight, 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon Christmas Day.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Christmas Eve midnight candlelight service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, Ashbury and Stockton, El Cerrito at 11 p.m. The Rev. George Muedeking will present the message. "The Strength of His Arm."

The choir will open the worship hour with the Bach chorale, "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," and will also be heard in the traditional favorite, "Today There Is Ringing," by Christiansen.

Annually decorated by the Luther League to simulate a forest cathedral, the sanctuary has won the descriptive acclaim, "The most beautifully-decorated church in the Bay Area."

The Christmas morning high-

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The News in Brief

ERRY CHRISTMAS—This year, the disc jockeys are something called "Santa Baby." Last year it was "I mma Kissing Santa Claus," and the year before that it I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth." This wever, as at every Holiday season, the most popular ll is "Silent Night." The old carol, and all the e as firmly entrenched as the hearts of young and illions of American homes, hope and meaning of are as deeply felt and as at any time in the more so, some believe. olity and gaiety of the e with us, too, as they . But underlying it all is ved hope for "peace on earth, good will to men" which we have shared with men of good will the world over since the Christ child was born.

LIBRARY STATISTICS — A total of 69,715 books were used by the Albany Library's 5509 registered borrowers during the first fiscal year of operation, it was announced today by the Albany Library Board. The report showed that circulation for the year ending June, 1953, did not quite equal the peak year in 1951, when 70,877 books were circulated. However, board members said it should be noted that the Ramona Branch was of necessity liquidated gradually for several weeks prior to its closing last December, a circumstance which reduced circulation. The trend at present is "definitely upward in every way." The library has increased its number of books from 14,508 to 17,687 during the past year.

SCOUT PAPER DRIVE—Albany Scout Troop 45, sponsored by the Cornell-Vista Dads Club has scheduled a paper drive for Saturday and Sunday, January 9 and 10. The Scouts have requested that everyone in this area save papers for thos drive, proceeds of which will be used for the annual snow trip.

ARMY TRAINING—Pvt. Gerald L. Viets, son of Mrs. Veda I. Viets of 931 Adams St., is nearing completion of a 16-week training

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Last Rites Said For I. T. Stephens

Private family services were held Tuesday morning for Irving Terry Stephens, Albany resident for the past 19 years, who died Sunday at home, 914 Taylor St., after a brief illness. He was 69.

A native of New York, Mr. Stephens was employed as a guard at the US Western Regional Laboratory in Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Edith. Services were conducted from the Ellis-Olson Mortuary with the Rev. Douglas Henderson of Albany Community Methodist Church officiating. Committal followed at Berkeley Crematory.

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THE NAVY"
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CHRISTMAS REUNION—Here they are—all 42 of them—members of the Frank Ryken family of 1014 Pomona Ave., who have assembled for a gala holiday family reunion. Pictured with Mr. and Mrs. Ryken, center, are their daughters and six sons, and their families, including 26 grandchildren. The Rykens have been active in civic, club and fraternal affairs of Albany for many years. COURTESY GAZETTE

Times to Publish Early New Year's

The New Year's editions of the Albany Times and Hilltop Mirror will be distributed early Wednesday morning next week. Many year-end specials will be featured. Editorial, display and classified advertising copy must be in our office Monday for the New Year's edition.

Merry Christmas

THE RED BARN
Luncheon ~ Dinner

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Made This Year Such a
Happy One for Us

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AFTER TAKING an excursion to the Snow Museum in Oakland, students of Mrs. Marjorie Saylor's third grade at MacGregor School built their own trading posts in conjunction with their current studies on Alaska. Pupils include, left to right, Paul Gignorella, Doug Bordaie and Allen Connolly. COURTESY GAZETTE

BUY U. S. BONDS

Cornell Scouts Hold Yule Party

A Christmas buffet supper honoring members of Girl Scout Troop 123, Cornell School, was held at the Earl Sorensen home, 609 Spokane Avenue last Tuesday evening.

Guests presented gifts to be distributed through the Albany Recreation Needy Box by the Albany Recreation Department just before Christmas.

The evening was also the occasion for awarding 5-year pins to Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Troop leader, and to Scouts Barbara Enokson, Sharon Goos, Cynthia Lane and Faith Douval.

Chairman of the mothers committee planning the party was Mrs. Conway Smith, assisted by Mesdames James McCormick, Walter Wegin and Earl Enoksen.

In addition to those receiving 5-year pins, the guest list included Judy Kantor, Karen Scaparro, Gale McCormick, Gwen Kollenbaum, Karen Sorensen, Karol Sorensen, Judy Wegin, Jo Ann Young, Marion Genievich, Judy Smith and Linda McCulloch.

ALBANY No. 550, O.E.S.
Meets every 1st and 3rd Friday
Maccabee's Hall, Kains Ave.

Top Vegetables With Chees



Here are two hints to make vegetables look their best: plan unusual platter arrangements and serve with c for color, flavor and good nutrition. As the highlight of plate, a whole cooked cauliflower looks inviting with a g topping. Provide contrast with whole green beans and broile

You can make a quick cheese sauce by melting pasteur cheese food with a little milk. Or use a new pasteurized pr spread which needs only to be heated and it becomes a sau

Vegetable Luncheon Plate

½ pound pasteurized process cheese food
⅓ cup milk
Broiled tomato halve
Hot buttered whole p
Pimento strips
1 cauliflower

Melt the cheese food in the top of a double boiler. Add th ually, stirring constantly until the sauce is smooth. Cook the flower, drain well and place it in the center of a round chop the hot cheese sauce over it and surround it with broiled to and green beans garnished with pimento strips.

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Fresh Killed
COLORED
FRYERS 49¢ lb

LAMB CHOPS
LARGE LOIN OR ROUND BONE 69¢ lb

LEG OF LAMB
U.S. CHOICE 65¢ lb

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ROUND BONE, U.S. GOOD or CHOICE 45¢ lb

PORK CHOPS
LARGE LOIN 49¢ lb



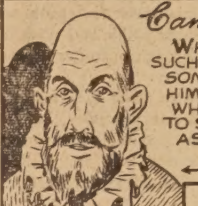
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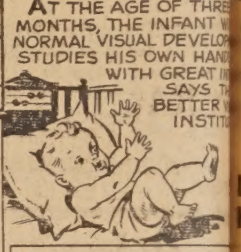
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SUGAR
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BIRDSEYE
Frozen Vegetables
PEAS
MIXED VEGETABLES
CUT CORN
PEAS and CARROTS
SQUASH
SPINACH
French Fried Potatoes
Reguar Package 17¢

Del Monte

FRUIT COCKTAIL
No. 2½ Can 29¢

DEL MONTE PEACHES
No. 2½ Can 2 FOR 45¢

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE
46 Ounce Can 27¢

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Tall Can 3 FOR 37¢

Del Monte

DEL MONTE PUMPKIN
No. 2½ Can 2 FOR 25¢

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No. 303 Can 2 FOR 39¢

DEL MONTE GOLDEN CREAM CORN
No. 300 can 2 FOR 29¢

STOKELY'S FANCY CUT GREEN BEANS
No. 303 Can 21¢

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CAKE MIX
WHITE
YELLOW
DEVIL FOOD
HONEY SPICE
Reg Pkg 29¢

PIE CRUST
Regular Package 2 FOR 25¢

RITZ
CRACKERS
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Fresh Ranch
NULAID - - - Grade AA
Large
EGGS
Med. Grade A Doz. 67¢
73¢ doz

CHALLENGE
BUTTER
GRADE AA 1 POUND CUBES 68¢ lb

Carnation Cottage
Cheese
1 Lb. Tub - - 27¢

VELVEETA CHEESE
Pound oaf - - 79¢

PERALTA JAPANESE
CRAB MEAT
½ Ounce an - - 53¢

S&W NUTS
1 lb cello bag 43¢
12 OZ bag mixed 43¢
12 OZ Bag, Filberts 43¢
12 OZ Bag, Almonds 45¢
12 OZ Bag, Pecans 51¢
12 OZ Bag, Brazils 49¢

SNOWDRIFT
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Cocktail Olives 1.35
Large Quart Jar
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Tall Can

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Large Rib, lb 55¢ lb

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Assorted,
Cupid kisses, 13oz
Stuffed mints 10 oz
Filled Dainties, 12 oz
Jar - - 39¢

NESTLE'S
Morsels 2 FOR 37¢
Regular Bag

ZEE WHITE
Napkins 3 FOR 29¢
80-Count Pkg

JOE DAGNA'S
CHEESE SALE
Sharp Cheddar 69¢ Pound
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Swiss Type 74¢ Pound
Blue Cheese 89¢ Pound
Jack Cheese 59¢ Pound

Walker's Cocktail
APPETIZERS
CRAB
CLAM
SHRIMP
OYSTER
3¼ ounce glass 25¢

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SHRIMPS
SMALL WET
SHRIMP
5 Ounce Can 47¢

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The NEWS in BRIEF

cycle with a unit of the 6th Armored Division at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of Army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks' engineer training.

Dr. Lewis Meyers, M.D., has announced the opening of his office at 267 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, for the practice of pediatrics. He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, with other training at McGill University, four years with the Army during World War II, and more recently he was a member of the Permanente Hospital Staff in San Francisco.

EL CERRITO WINNERS — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haran of the Albany 5 & 10 were one of five home owners receiving an honorable mention for their outdoor Christmas display in a contest sponsored by the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce. The Harans, who reside at 103 San Carlos Ave., received a similar award in 1948. . . . Entries in the Albany Legion sponsored outdoor Christmas tree decorating contest are now being judged and winners will be announced on December 27.

PELICAN STAFF—Three Albany girls, Phyllis Galbraith, Mabel Holstein and Janice Wood, have been appointed to the Women's Staff of the Pelican, the University of California's humor magazine. The girls are selling the magazine each month, assisting with office recrod and modeling in fashion shows and the Pelican's pictorial fashion section, Vanity Fair.

AF TRAINING—M/Sgt. Connie M. Shepherd, of 1075 Stannage Ave. has been awarded a diploma from the USAF Extension Course Institute at Gunter Air Force Base, Ala., for successfully completing the Officer Candidate Correspondence Course.



GIRL SCOUTS of Troop 156 of Marin School turn over a consignment of materials they have collected and articles they have made to Mrs. John White, member of the American Cancer Society Service Committee. GAZETTE PHOTO

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Furniture Fashions



The recipe for comfortable "al fresco" dining during the summer months should include a grouping such as the one shown. Light and cheerful, the table's plastic top and tubular metal frame will take a lot of abuse. The woven fibre of the seats and backs of the chairs are not harmed by driving rain or blistering sun.

Tables and chairs have self-leveling glides on the legs to compensate for the type of flooring found in terraces and patios.

Bright colors and smart designing give the right touch to modern outdoor living at moderate prices. You can furnish your outdoor living area as tastefully as the indoors.

This group includes occasional tables and lounge chairs. In good taste and extremely flexible, this furniture was designed to be used outdoors in the summer, and if you wish, in the recreation room during the winter months.

Albany Pool Sets Winter Program

A special instructional program has again been arranged for children and juniors as part of the winter program at the Albany Pool, according to Bert Griffin, director of recreation and physical education of the Albany City Schools.

Registration for these new classes will be held on January 4, 5 and 6 for Albany residents; for residents other than Albany, January 7, 8 and 9. All registrations must be made at the Albany Pool, Portland and Pomona Aves., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Those interested in registering for the special instructional course may obtain further information at the pool. A charge of $2.50 for the course must be paid at the time of registration. No refunds will be made after the fee has been paid.

The instructional program will consist of 10 one-half hour weekly sessions and will start on Tuesday, January 12 and extend through Saturday, March 20. They are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesdays, Fiuled for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The hours are from 4 to 4:30 and 4:30 to 5 on the week days and from 12:30 to 1 on Saturdays. The classes will be held under the direction of six instructors working under the supervision of Mrs. Lee Noakes, water safety instructor of the American National Red Cross.

For enrollment in this class, children must be at least 6 years of age or 42 inches from toe to chin. There will be no classes for children under six until next summer. At that time a special program for 3½ to 6 year olds will be arranged as in previous years.

There will be no Life Saving program organized at the Albany Pool during the winter. There will be one, however, during the summer.

BAYVIEW AERIE
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Meet Every Monday Night
MACCABEE'S HALL

Cub Pack 3 Holds Annual Xmas Dinner

A Christmas party, complete with tree, a visit from Santa Claus, exchanging gifts and a pot luck dinner was held by Cub Pack 3 at the Marin school cafeteria on Friday night.

The dinner was arranged by the mother's club under direction of the president, Mrs. Fred Hendrickson. The evening progressed to the quarterly advancement ceremonies with the following Cubs receiving awards.

Rich Arneson, Tom Brunetti, Carl Gordon, Dick Hadda, Billy Shaw, Fred Stark, Paul Turner, Bob Thompson, Steve Weyland, Ray Aldrich, Dennis Hendrickson, Ross Miller, Larry Seidell, Richard Peterson and Cappy Pinkham.

New Bobcats inducted were Dick Clopton, Michael Coyne, Tony and Mark Hames. Graduating from the Cub ranks were Bill Rojas, Arthur Lewis, Don White, Ross Miller, of which the last two will receive the Webelos badge, highest achievement in Cub scouting. One-year service pins were given to Larry Queen and Johnny Porter.

The meeting also honored the adult leaders, including Arthur Lewis, newly elected chairman and den mothers, Mesdames Milton Gordon, Oscar Anderson, Angell, Lee Seidell, Jackson and Carl Fosselius.

Presentations were also the Den Chiefs, appoin Scout Troop 42 which is sored by the Marin Dad

Thanks for their valuab ance extended to George Roy Evans, Bill Woolwo ard Kirby, Bill Sloane Jensen.

Cubmaster John Tilbur ly received the Distingui ice Award from the M Council of BSA for his valued leadership of Pack

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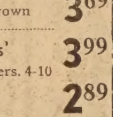
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by Frances Roberson
Home Economist, East Bay Producers' Milk Council



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In addition to furnishing energy, foods are needed to develop strong muscles, hard bones and teeth, and to keep the body functioning efficiently. Breakfast should supply its share of the protein, minerals, and vitamins which the body needs every day for growth and health protection. The meal can be simple, yet furnish all these essential nutrients.

A good breakfast plan is:
Fruit, fruit or vegetables juices
Cereal or egg, or both
Bread or toast and butter
Milk
Ham or bacon, optional
Coffee or tea, optional for adults

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GARDENER'S CHECKLIST

By the California Association of Nurserymen

1. Bulbs are at the top of the planting list. Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Freesias, Dutch Iris, Ranunculus and Anemones should be planted now.

2. Get Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Camellias ready for winter. Apply a one inch mulch of oak leaf mold over the rooting area.

3. Watch for those black aphids on chrysanthemums. Spray with lindane.

4. Snails and slugs are on the increase. Bait with bug pellets.

5. Fall lawns should be planted before the rains start.

CIVIC CENTER

(Continued from page one)

citizens the opportunity to see for themselves the condition of our present buildings and the need of new ones," said Blank.

In other action, the Council referred to the Planning Commission a survey on conditions of city buildings made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The Board in its survey recommended that the firehouse be replaced immediately to include a fireproof room for the fire alarm equipment and batteries.

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Prograss of Local Phone Exchange Told

America's 50 millionth telephone, recently installed in the White House in Washington, D. C., underlines the fast growth of telephone service in the East Bay Zone, M. H. Maddocks, Pacific Telephone district manager here declared.

The milestone instrument bearing the presidential seal was placed in the White House office of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Maddocks pointed out it was 18 years after the founding of the Oakland exchange on April 1, 1878 before the first 1000 telephones were in service. Berkeley exchange was established in April, 1882 and achived its 1000th telephone 20 years later in 1902.

"The East Bay Zone, which includes Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, Piedmont, Albany and Emeryville, now ranks as No. 5 on the Pacific Coast in Telephone development per 100 people.

The number of telephones in the East Bay Zone is past the 311,621 mark, and three has been an increase of 110,003 in the eight years since the end of World War II," Maddocks said.

Telephone growth in the East Bay Zone is part of a continuing phone and the 64 independent telephone companies cooperating with it now serve 4,355,000 telephones in California. That is 1,968,000 more than were in use in the state at the end of World War II. There is one telephone for every three California residents, compared to an average of one for every 65 persons outside of the United States.

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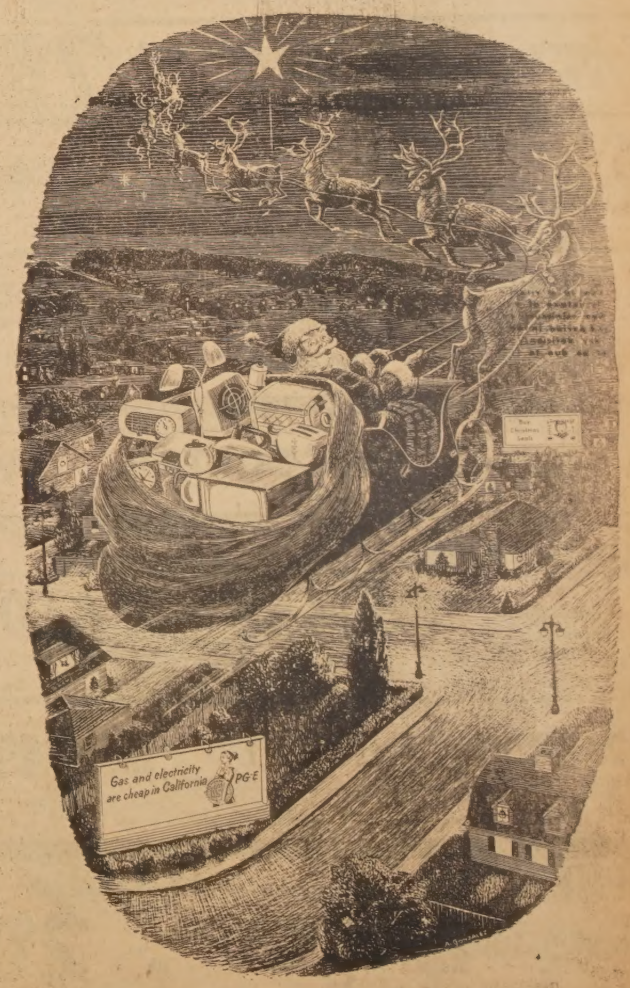
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"The trend toward a five-day week has reached the point where we have decided that a trial is justified," Worthington said in making the announcement. "We find that more and more customers are conducting all of their business with us either by mail or by telephone, including requests for service.

"The closing of the business office on Saturdays will have no effect on emergency services. Any customer having service problems during non-business hours may contact a company representative by telephoning TEmplebar 2-5000."

The local office will have a "drop slot" depository available for customers wishing to deposit payments on Saturdays, or at any other time when the office is closed.

SCIENCE and your Health

THE LOST VIRUS

by Science Features

A corrugated paper box found more than 30 years after it was lost in a University of Michigan laboratory has yielded what may be an important clue in solving the riddle of the virus. For the virus, smallest of all known disease organisms, is one of the largest unsolved problems of science. Viruses cause such diseases as infantile paralysis and influenza.

The story begins 44 years ago—in 1909. Dr. Frederick G. Novy, Michigan's famed bacteriologist, was conducting experiments with a powerful virus fatal to rats. The virus, kept constantly supplied with the living tissue believed necessary for its existence, was studied for ten years. In 1919 the test tubes containing the virus were lost.

Thirty-two years passed.

Then, in 1951, workers cleaning the laboratory found a corrugated paper box hidden in one corner—and inside with the lost test tubes. Meanwhile, scientists had greatly added to their knowledge about viruses through use of the electron microscope and other new devices. They believed that the rat virus so long neglected would be dead.

Instead, it was deadly. When the test tubes and their brown deposits were ground up and injected into healthy rats, 75 per cent of the experimental animals died within three to eleven days. Dr. Novy, who retired in 1935, came out of retirement to prepare a scientific report on the lost—but still very much alive—virus.

As a result of this discovery, scientists are investigating the possibility that other viruses, perhaps those which cause human disease, may be capable of long periods of survival without a living "host" on which to feed.

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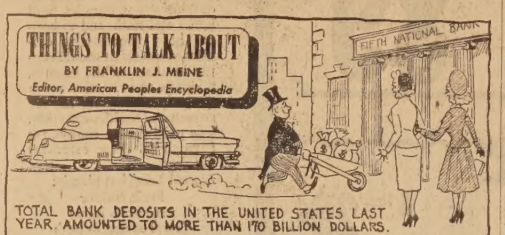
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BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE

Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



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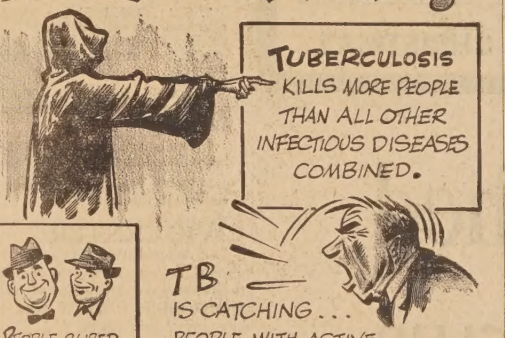


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I heard today about the life of man. When God created man He gave him 20 years to live. Then He created the wolf and gave him 30 years. The wolf said, "No, I don't want to live but 20, I'll give the other 10 to man." Then He created the horse and gave him 40 years. But the horse said, "No, I only want to live 20 years," and he gave the other 20 to man. Then the dog came along. He could have as long as he wanted to live. But the dog said, "Ten is enough for me, give the rest to man." This is why for the first 20 years of his life a man lives like a man. For the next 10 years he goes around like a wolf. For the next 20, he works like a horse, then they treat him like a dog for the rest of his life.

The weather has been dry in the country lately — in fact, drier than an Irishman's mustache on Election day.

HEARD ON "TALENT SCOUTS" MONDAYS, CBS AND CBS-TV

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Scout Troop 45 Resumes Work

Albany Scout Troop 45, sponsored by the Cornell-Vista Dad's Club, today has resumed activities under the leadership of Scoutmaster Henry Silva, assisted by Phil Irwin, Michael Ahlgren and Charles Auble.

The three active patrols of the troop are Eagle Patrol, including Fred Brown, Bob Hanelt, Louis Webb, Frank DelGreco, Collins Patterson and Jim Wilson, patrol leader; Tiger Patrol—Walter Wind, Nicky Miller, Dick Watkins, John Jones, Phil Hoskins and Bob Sangmaster, leader, and Flaming Arrow Patrol, consisting of Russ Irwin, Larry Cassell, Peter Olson, Fred Spearin and Harmon Kellogg, leader.

The troop held its Christmas party this week at Cornell School with skits presented by each patrol. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Committeemen in charge of troop are Frederick [illegible] chairman; Lester Olson, John Irwin, treasurer; [illegible] trout, assistant secretary; James, neighborhood [illegible] er; Larry Cassell, institutional representative; O. G. Auble, advisor; Emmerson Al[illegible] Warren Truitt, advancement; Sangmaster, camping chairman assisted by Art Zugnoni.

I have always thought Christmas time as a good time for forgiving, charitable, pleasant the only time I know of. long calendar of the year men and women seem to be sent to open their [illegible] freely. —Charles

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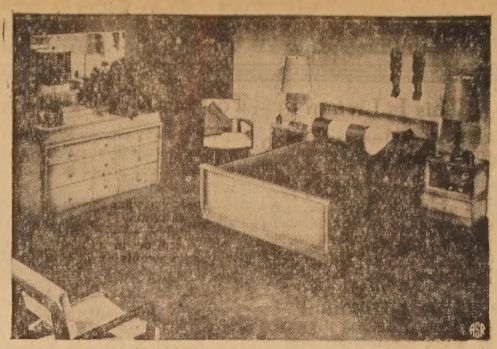
Chapter No. 550, OES a new slate of officers to the coming year at an in- ceremony held Friday Thousand Oaks Masonic

Seaton and George Wil- e new worthy matron and Their assistants include ven, associate matron; associate patron; Helen lman, conductress; Thel- ma Moss, associate conductress; Leona Flannery, secretary, and Helen Sterner, treasurer.

Appointive officers for 1954 are Elnor Ingram, chaplain; Ruby Wilcox, marshal; Pearl Coe, organist; Maxine McGarth, Adah; Virginia Barlun, Ruth; LaVada Glotch, Esther; Jacqueline Wallace, Martha; Clara White, Electra; Barbara Schumaker, warder; Edwin Breuer, sentinel, and Richard Seaton, flag bearer.

Past matrons and past patrons participating in the installation were Dick Seaton and Ruth Sholwalter, 1949, host and hostess; Mary Parker Williams, first matron, 1942, and Charles Cummings, 1951, installing officers; Betty Williams, 1952, marshall, and Ruby Wilcox, retiring matron, 1953, honorary marshal.

Furniture Fashions



Here is an idea to give your bedroom that "dramatic look." Against a background of bright red carpeting, and white and gray walls, the shaded Fieldfare bedroom furniture contrasts perfectly.

This is an ideal decorative scheme for the homemaker who wants to refurnish a room within a budget—expensive looking, but priced to fit her purse.

The bedroom furniture is mahogany wood finished in an off-white color. The finish is enlivened by a grain texture shaded in gray-tan tones. It is easy to clean, long lasting, and is resistant to perfume, water and scratches.

An oustanding feature of this suite is that even a room 10 feet by 12 feet is more than ample to accommodate the pieces shown.

Other pieces in the group include a chest of drawers, vanity, and a bookcase headboard.

For accent touches of black—in the lamp bases, exposed wood on the chairs, and in other accessories—have been used.

This is one way to achieve an up-to-date room setting without straining the family budget.

Cub Pack 7 Shares Xmas With Needy

Albany Cub Pack No. 7 will share its Christmas giving with the world's hungry children by contributions to the World Friendship Fund, with priority going to Korean children, it was revealed at an organizational meeting held December 10 in the Cornell School Cafeteria with Raymond Paine presiding.

Den Mother Marjorie Keck is in charge of this project.

Plans were outlined for participation in the Mt. Diablo Council Cub Exposition to be held February 6.

Robert Mulkey demonstrated a variety of interesting and ingenious tricks of magic for the executive committee present.

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.
—Phillips Brooks

TV NEWS

By MILT BLANCHARD

Remember the old saying, "Don't spare the horses?" Well, Roy Rogers is doing his best to debunk this saying. His famous horse Trigger is spared routine chores in the filming of Rogers' television series. Just like an actor, the handsome horse has several "doubles" or stand-ins. They're used for long shots and during the waiting periods while a scene is being set up. Trigger himself, of course, does all the tricks.

Here's our Ask-a-Silly-Question-Get-a-Silly-Answer Dept., culled from various TV shows: A manicurist on "The Big Payoff" told Randy Merriman she took a course in it because it was a "handy" profession. . . . A husband on "Strike It Rich" said that marriage is a mutual partnership with the husband as the mute. . . . A masseuse told Bill Cullen on "Walk a Mile" that she was an expert on fats and figures!

William Boyd, who has been strictly a cowboy since he hit the television jackpot as Hopalong Cassidy, is scheduled to make a big casting switch in the new movie by Cecil B. DeMille, "The Ten Commandments." Hopalong will play Moses in this re-make of one of the all-time movie hits. This will startle the kids brought up on TV. Your entire family, including the kids, will be startled by the improved reception you can obtain from your present TV set after it is serviced by a dependable, factory-trained TV technician. You'll never switch once you've placed all your TV needs in the hands of SKIP'S RADIO & TELEVISION SERVICE, here in Albany. Phone LAndscape 5-4313.

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Remember that one pancake, 4 inches in diameter has 65 calories; one waffle just 6 inches in diameter can contain 230 calories. Be sure to count those calories in pancakes and waffles and don't eat too many.

Maple Flavored Syrup

2 cups water
2 teaspoons corn starch
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Mix corn starch with 1/4 cup of the water, mix well. Combine remaining water, Sucaryl and flavoring in saucepan and bring to boiling point over low to medium heat; now add corn starch mixture and stir well. Remove from heat and cool. Before serving stir rapidly with fork or beat with rotary egg beater. Store in refrigerator; do not keep more than a few days.

Less than one calorie per tablespoon. Regular maple syrup, 50 calories.

"Maple" Candy Delights

Soften two envelopes unflavored gelatine in 1/2 cup maple flavored syrup (above recipe). Heat 1/2 cup syrup and add to gelatine mixture. Stir until dissolved. Pour into small square pan that will give one-inch depth to candies. Chill until firm. Wet a sharp knife; loosen candy around edges of pan; turn onto board lightly dusted with powdered sugar. Cut into one-inch cubes. (Sugar may be eliminated if desired.) Eat at once, or keep refrigerated. Makes about 16 one-inch cubes. Each contains 7 calories, protein 1 gram; fat, 0; carbohydrate 0.75 gram. If made with regular maple syrup each piece would contain 50 calories.

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Legion Women to Hold Auditions

Albany Unit No. 292, American Legion Auxiliary will hold auditions at 7:30 p.m. Monday, January 4 at the Veterans Memorial Building to select local talent to appear in its annual "Follies of 1954," a variety show.

The show will be held in April and anyone over 18 years of age is eligible to try out.

Mrs. Helen Krieger, professional pianist will be available at the piano but talent must bring their own music if needed.

Judges will be Mrs. Lillian Holland, follies chairman; Mrs. Mabel Ryken, director; Miss Pearl Kay, choreographer and members of the follies committee.

Churches to Hold Special Programs

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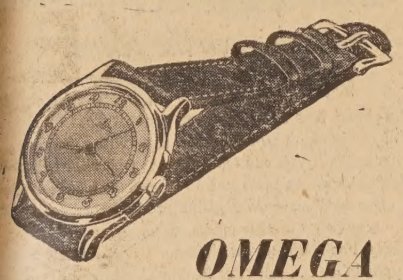
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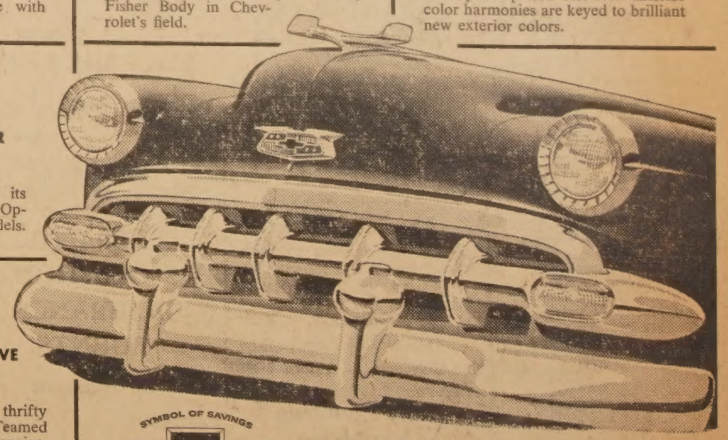
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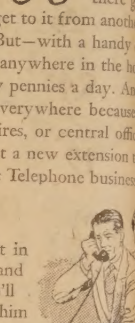
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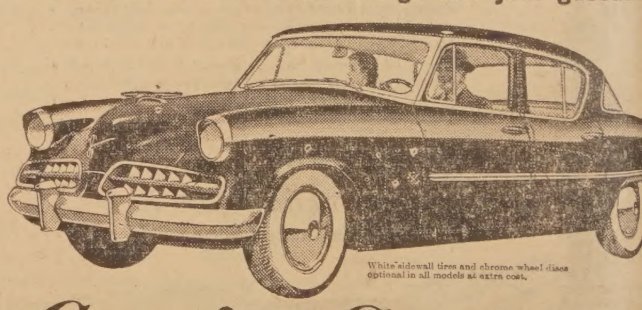
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